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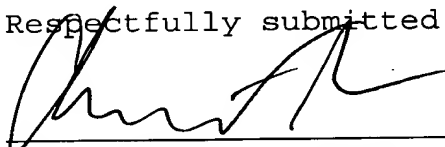
STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on October 10, 2001. Status requests were previously filed on November 4, 2003 and July 1, 2004. To date, no action has been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, we request the status of the above identified patent application.

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